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CURRENT TOPICS.

We commence printing this week the statutes of the past session. The most noticeable is the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, 1900 (63 & 64 Vict. c. 12), which will have an important effect upon the colonies forming that portion of the Empire, although for the purposes of discussion in this country attention was practically limited to the clauses dealing with the right of appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. Another statute affecting the colonies is the Colonial Solicitors Act, 1900 (63 & 64 Vict. c. 14), which readjusts the terms upon which colonial solicitors can be admitted to practice in this country. Attention to the requirements of the labouring classes has been given in the Mines (Prohibition of Child Labour Underground) Act, 1900 (63 & 64 Vict. c. 21), which repulsites the employment in any wine below ground of a how prohibits the employment in any mine below ground of a boy under thirteen, except in the case of boys already so employed; the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1900 (63 & 64 Vict. c. 22), which extends the benefits of the Act of 1897 to agricultural labourers; and the Railway Employment (Prevention of Accidents) Act, 1900 (63 & 64 Vict. c. 27), which empowers the Board of Trade to make rules "with the object of reducing or removing the dangers and risks incidental to railway service," and authorizes railway companies to issue debenture stock to meet the expenses incurred under the Act.

OTHER STATUTES of the year of social importance are the Census (Great Britain) Act, 1900 (63 Vict. c. 4), which directs the taking of a census in 1901; and the Burial Act, 1900 (63 & 64 Vict. c. 15), which makes provision for the consecration of portions of burial grounds and the erection of chapels. The Finance Act, 1900 (63 Vict. c. 7), affirms the principle of Attorney-General v. Beech (47 W. R. 257; 1899, A. C. 53), under which estate duty on the death of a tenant for life can be avoided by the surrender of the life interest to the next remainderman, provided—in this respect overriding Attorney-General v. De Preville (48 W. R. 193; 1900, 1 Q. B. 223)—the surrender is bond fide made, and possession given up, more than twelve months before the death of the quendam tenant for life. The Merchant Shipping (Liability of Shipowners and Others) Act, 1900 (63 & 64 Vict. c. 32), extends the existing limitation of the liability of shipowners—namely, in respect of loss of life or personal injury to £15 a ton, and in respect of loss of life or personal injury to £15 a ton, and in respect of other damage to £8 a ton—to all cases where (without their actual fault or privity) "loss or damage is caused to property or rights of any kind, whether on land or on water, or whether fixed or movable, by reason of the improper navigation or management of the ship." The statutes of the session which are of special legal interest are the Land Charges Act, 1900 (63 & 64 Vict. c. 26), the Companies Act, 1900 (c. 48), the Agricultural Holdings Act, 1900 (c. 50), and the Money-lenders Act, 1900 (c. 51). The last-named Act comes into operation on the 1st of November next; the Colonial Solicitors Act, the Burial Act, the Companies Act, and the Agricultural Holdings Act, on the 1st of January next; the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1900, on the 1st of July next, and the Land Charges Act on the same date, except as to section 1, providing for the transfer to the Land Registry Office of the registry of judgments, which, under the order we printed last week, comes into operation on the 1st of September next.

An interesting point arose before Farwell, J., on Wednesday in the case of Willis v. Cooper (reported elsewhere). Judgment had been obtained in the action for a sum of £10 and costs, and a receiver of certain property which was subject to a

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mortgage had been appointed. The £10 was paid, and the plaintiff then sought to retain the receiver in order to secure his costs, which were still untaxed. This, however, Farwell, J., refused to allow, upon the ground that, till the costs had been ascertained by taxation, legal execution could not be issued for them, and consequently the appointment of a receiver by way of equitable execution was equally barred. Under section 25 (8) of the Judicature Act, 1873, indeed, a receiver may be appointed "in all cases in which it shall appear to the court to be just and convenient that such order should be made," and when a litigant has obtained an order for costs against his opponent it may appear "just and convenient" that he should at once be authorized to take steps to secure the payment of his costs when taxed. But this is not the construction which has been put upon the words of section 25. The same words apply to the granting of an injunction. It was held, however, by the Court of Appeal in North London Railway Co. v. Great Northern Railway Co. (31 W. R. 490, 11 Q. B. D. 30) that the High Court could not issue an injunction in a case in which no court before the Act could give any remedy what-ever. Hence an injunction could not be granted to restrain proceedings in an arbitration when the proceedings must necessarily be futile. Similarly the words "just or convenient" cannot now be relied on to justify the appointment of a receiver in a case where before 1873 no such appointment could be made. Equitable execution, as pointed out by Cotton, L.J., in Anglo-Italian Bank v. Davies (27 W. R. 3, 9 Ch. D. 275), and also by LINDLEY, L.J., in Holmes v. Millags (41 W. R. 354; 1893, 1 Q. B. 551), is only allowed where a legal right exists and where there are legal difficulties which prevent the enforcement of that right at law. In the latter case the court refused to allow equitable execution by the appointment of a receiver of the future salary or earnings of a judgment debtor, upon the ground that legal execution could in no case be issued against such salary or earnings. Similarly in the present case legal execution could not issue to obtain payment of untaxed costs, and FARWELL, J., held that he had no power under such circumstances to appoint a receiver.

THE CASE of Stewart v. Rhodes (48 W. R. 233, 354; 1900, 1 Ch. 386) is certainly a little puzzling, and the difficulty presented by it to readers of the Law Reports is not diminished by the fact that the head-note summarizes the judgment of the Court of Appeal by saying, "Decision affirmed on different grounds." The main facts in it, stated in order of date, were that (1) Stewart had recovered judgment against Rhodes; Rhopes had died; (3) the will of Rhopes had been proved by W.; (4) Stewart had obtained an order in the action in the nature of a charging order nisi; and (5) an order had been made in the court of Stirling, J., for the administration of the estate of Rhodes, and the action of Stewart v. Rhodes had been transferred to his court. The application to make the charging order absolute then came on before STIBLING, J. This order recited the judgment, and recited that a sum of New Consols was standing to the credit of Rhodes in the books of the Supreme Court, and then ran: "It is ordered that the plaintiff be at liberty to issue execution against W., the executor of the above-named defendant, under ord. 42, r. 23, and it is ordered that unless sufficient cause be shewn to the contrary "-at a named date-"the defendant's interest in the said sum of New Consols so standing as aforesaid shall, and that it in the meantime do, stand charged with the payment of the above-mentioned amounts due on the said judgment." On looking at the original of this order in the Record Department, we find that it is expressed to be made upon hearing counsel for the plaintiff and for the executor of the defendant—a fact which, having regard to the form of the order, ought, we think, to have been stated explicitly in the report.

It will be seen that the order purports to do two things:—(1) give absolute leave to the plaintiff to issue execution against the defendant's executor; (2) give the plaintiff a charging number of transfers at the same transfere was taking a large number of transfers at the same time. The fee is payable on order nisi on the defendant's interest in certain funds. The first of these two mandatory directions ought not to be given without were the only transfer which was being made. In the case in

notice to the executor (Ro Shophard, Atkins v. Shophard, 43 Ch. D. 131); the second, being an order nisi, would ordinarily be granted ex parts. Stirking, J., refused to make the charging order absolute upon a rather technical ground-namely, that the order was only expressed to charge the defendant's interest in the New Consols, and that the defendant meant Rhodes, who was dead, and could not be read as meaning the interest which his executor took qua executor. The decision of the Court of Appeal goes on a more substantial ground, and will be found clearly summarized in the head-note in the WEEKLY REPORTER (48 W. R. 354); it is that under the Judgment Acts a charging order can only be made on the interest of a person against whom a judgment has been obtained; so that a creditor, who has obtained judgment against a debtor, cannot, after the death of the debtor, obtain a charging order against his executor without first obtaining a separate judgment against the executor. Mere leave to issue execution against an executor is not equivalent to obtaining judgment, An argument against this result was urged to the effect that a creditor, after obtaining judgment against a debtor, cannot get another judgment against his executor for the same claim. LINDLEY, M.R., however, had a ready answer to this contention. Without deciding on the correctness of it, he said: "If that is so, what follows? Not that the creditor has no remedy, but that he must bring an administration action." Of course in an administration action the creditor would not secure payment of his own debt alone, unless the executor admitted assets, but the order would go for paying all creditors rateably. This is, however, no hardship on a single creditor, but a mere rule of justice to all. It was urged in argument that the court ought to act on the principle of favouring a diligent creditor; but the answer was given that the court only acted on that principle as against a recalcitrant debtor or dilatory claimants; and that, when the question lay between giving one creditor priority, or paying all rateably, the court strove to put such a construction upon the Acts and rules as would favour the latter alternative.

An important decision was given by Kennedy, J., in Harrowing Steamship Co. (Limited) v. Toohey (1900, 2 Q. B. 28) on the mode of charging the fees on the transfers of ships introduced by the Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Act, 1898. Previously to that Act, dealings with ships and shares in ships had an enviable immunity from expense by reason of their exemption from stamp duties, but section 3 of the Act of 1898 provides that fees to be determined by the Board of Trade, not exceeding those specified in the first schedule, shall be paid "in respect of the registration, transfer (including transmission), and mortgage of British ships." The fees in the schedule are and mortgage of British ships. The fees in the schedule are calculated according to the gross tonnage represented by the ships, or shares of ships, transferred—the transfer of a sixty-fourth share in a ship of 6,400 tons being reckoned, for instance, as the transfer of 100 tons—and after 125 tons, they proceed at the rate of 2s. 6d. for every 50 tons up to 500 tons, and then 2s. 6d. for every 100 tons. But the Act does not expressly deal with the case of the registration at the same time of several transfers dealing with shares in the same ship. In the case just mentioned the defendant was the shipping registrar at Whitby, and the plaintiffs tendered to himfor registration (inter alia) twenty bills of sale for the transfer to them of, in all, fifty-eight sixty-fourth shares in a ship whose gross tonnage was 2,223. These shares represented by themselves a tonnage of 2,015 tons, and if, for the purpose of the fee, they were all to be lumped together, the fee would be £4. If, on the other hand, each of the twenty bills of sale was to be treated as a separate transaction, and the fees were to be charged separately on each, the amount would be very materially increased. Considering that on dealings with ships it is frequently necessary to get in shares from many different persons, the question is of no little importance in shipping practice. Kennedy, J., however, took a view favourable to the Mercantile Marine Fund, and held that each transfer of shares by one person was to be charged with a separate fee, notwithstanding that the same transferee was taking a large

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question the entire transfers tendered for registration affected six ships, and the fees payable amounted to £118 17s. 6d. on the view taken by the defendant and adopted by the court, as compared with the £24 10s., which would have been payable on the contention of the plaintiffs.

CLOSED CHURCHYARDS AND HIGHWAYS.

THE considered judgment of Sir ARTHUR CHARLES in Ex parts The Rector, &c., of Bideford will set at rest a question upon which eminent ecclesiastical lawyers have shown considerable differences of opinion. The question was as to the jurisdiction of the chancellor of a diocese to grant a faculty to permit a portion of a disused consecrated burial ground to be thrown into the adjoining highway for the purpose of widening it. The frequency of these applications in recent years renders the point one of practical importance, but the great uncertainty which has prevailed on the subject is shewn by the state of the authorities. Faculties for this purpose have been granted in several cases by Dr. Tristram in the dioceses of London and Chichester, and by Chancellor Blakesley in Peterborough-see the case of St. Anne's, Westminster, decided in July last, and the St. Botolph, Aldgate, case (1892, P. 161), The Vicar, &c., of St Andrews, Hove v. Mawn (1895, P. 228n), and St. Nicholas, Leicester v. Longton (1899, P. 19), a case in which the authorities on the point were carefully reviewed by the learned chancellor of the diocese of Peterborough; the same course has been followed in several other consistorial courts. On the other hand in Reg. v. Twiss (E. R. 4 Q. B. 407) COCKBURN, C.J. (with whom Hannen and Hayes, JJ., concurred), expressed a very decided opinion that the doctrine laid down by Dr. Lushington in Campbell v. Paddington (2 Robert, 559), and St. John's, Walbrook (ib. 518) is perfectly correct, "that when ground is once consecrated and dedicated to sacred purposes no judge has power to grant a faculty to sanction the use of it for secular purposes and that nothing short of an Act of Parliament can divest consecrated ground of its sacred character." And in *Harper* v. Forbes (5 Jur. N. S. 275), a suit for the restoration of a churchyard, a part of which had been taken into a highway without faculty, Dr. LUSHINGTON in the Court of Arches made a similar statement as to the law. It was in deference to these two cases in superior courts that Chancellor DIBDIN in the present case held that he had no jurisdiction to grant the faculty asked for by the ector and the corporation of Bideford.

Although the views of the learned judges in the two cases on which the Chancellor relied are entitled to the greatest respect, it appears upon an examination of those cases that their remarks it appears upon an examination of those cases that their remarks were obiter only, and not statements of the grounds of the decisions. Harper v. Forbes was a practically undefended case; and in Reg. v. Twies Cockburn, C.J., after expressing his opinion in the words above quoted, proceeded to base his judgment (discharging a rule to prohibit proceedings for a faculty in the Consistory Court) upon narrower grounds. The application was made by a stranger to the parish, and it was not clear that the faculty asked for would actually extend to the use of consecrated ground for secular purposes. Sir Arthur Charles therefore felt at liberty to deal with the question apart from authority.

The churchyard in question had been closed for burials seven years ago by an Order in Council under the Burial Acts. No part of it could, therefore, be used in future for its original coclesiastical purposes. It remained, as the learned judge pointed out, an open space under the care of the churchwardens, and subject to certain statutory restrictions as to its user. Being a "disused burial ground," it was for ever incapable of being built on: Metropolitan Open Spaces Act, 1881, s. 1; Disused Burial Grounds Act, 1884, ss. 2, 3; Open Spaces Act, 1887, ss. 2, 4. The adjoining highway was inconveniently narrow and both the adjoining highway was inconveniency in an advantage of the highway authority and the rector and churchwardens desired that the faculty should be granted. The circumstances were therefore all in favour of exercising the discretion, if the jurisdiction were free from doubt.

The existence of public footpaths across churchyards, even

(1 Curt. 253) is, however, a clear authority for the grant of a faculty for this purpose. Of course, the making of a footpath does not remove any land outside the churchyard walls; it does, however, curtail the space for burials. In the case of a disused churchyard the addition to the road of a strip of ground presents the converse case—the right of burial having disappeared there is no curtailment of burial space, but consecrated ground is thrown outside the enclosure. Sir Arthur Charles in a very careful judgment decided that the jurisdiction existed and ought to be exercised, and his decision will be welcomed as settling a disputed point of law in a sense agreeable to sound reason and public utility.

INTEREST ON BONDS.

THE Court of Appeal in the recent case of Re Dixon (48 W. R. 665) have held, affirming the decision of BYRNE, J. (48 W. R. 71; 1899, 2 Ch. 561), that, upon a common money bond with a condition for avoidance on payment at a specified date of the sum intended to be secured, with interest up to that date, interest at the agreed rate is recoverable after such date as interest and not by way of damages. The decision is important inasmuch as, at first sight, it seems to conflict with the principle as to payment of interest laid down by Lord Selborne in Cook v. Fowler (L. R. 7 H. L., p. 37). In that case a warrant of attorney was given on the 2nd of May, 1864, to secure payment on the following 2nd of June of a sum of £1,300 with interest at the rate of £5 per cent. per month. The debtor died on the 25th of May, 1864, and in a suit for the administration of his estate the creditor claimed interest at the rate specified until payment; but STUART, V.C., allowed that rate only for the month, with interest afterwards at the rate of £4 per cent. per annum. This was affirmed by the House of Lords on the ground that the warrant of attorney carried interest only up to the day fixed for payment, and that any additional interest could be recovered only as damages for breach of the contract for payment. "Unless," said Lord Selborne, "it can be laid down as a general rule of law, that upon a contract for the payment of money borrowed for a fixed period, on a day certain, with interest at a certain rate down to that day, a farther contract for the continuance of the same rate of interest after that day, until actual payment, is to be implied, the decision of the Vice-Chancellor in this case is not erroneous. I entirely agree that no such contract is to be implied, unless there is something to justify it upon the construction of the words of the particular instrument; and that, although in cases of this class interest for the delay of payment post diem ought to be given, it is on the principle not of implied contract, but of damages for breach of contract."

At first sight there seems to be no reason why this rule should not be applied to the case of a money bond of the nature above described. Such bonds, however, have a history of their own which has been made the ground for treating them in this respect in a manner different from other contracts for the payment of money. At law, as is well known, if the obligor failed to perform the condition of the bond, the whole penal sum was recoverable, but equity interfered to prevent the obligee from getting more than his principal, interest, and costs, and this relief was confirmed by 4 & 5 Anne, c. 16. Section 13 of that statute enacted that in an action on any bond with "a condition or defeasance to make void the same upon payment of a lesser sum at a day and place certain," the defendant might discharge himself by bringing into court the principal and interest due upon the bond with all costs incurred. In Bonsfous v. Rybot (3 Burr. 1370) Lord Mansfield pressed considerable dissatisfaction that the courts of law had not anticipated this statute by following the example of equity. It is extraordinary, he said, that after, in a court of equity, the true nature of a bond had been settled to be the securing of principal, interest, and costs, "and therefore every party to a bond understood it in this sense, the courts of law did not follow equity, but still continued to do injustice as of course; and put the parties to the delay and expense of setting it right elsewhere as of course"; and when in use, is so common that the power to authorize the making upon the principle that the statute of Anne, being intended to of such paths might almost be presumed. Walter v. Montague reform an erroneous course of proceeding which the courte

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With these praiseworthy ideas of Lord Mansfield Bramwell, B., in Preston v. Danis (L. R. 8 Ex., p. 22), expressed his complete disagreement. "Where," he said, "is the injustice of holding people to mean what they say? Where is the injustice of making a man perform what he chooses to promise? I protest I can see none. And to relieve a man from his obligations on some supposed equitable considerations seems to me to be a mischievous thing. If relief is required let the Legislature interfere." It was the same eminent judge, it will be remembered, who at a later date, as Lord BRAMWELL, found fault in Salt v. Marquis of Northampton (1892, A. C., p. 18) with the allowance of an equity of redemption to a mortgagor. "Whether it would not have been better to have held people to their bargains, and taught them by experience not to make unwise ones, rather than relieve them when they had done so, may be doubtful." The immediate result of these opinions in Preston v. Dania was that words in section 25 of the Common Law Procedure Act, 1860, similar to those in 4 & 5 Anne, c. 16, s. 13, were held not to be applicable to a bond conditioned for payment by instalments, and it was pointed out that Lord Mansfield's remarks on such a bond in Bonafous v. Rybot (supra) were really obiter dicta, since in that case the whole sum had become due.

The discussion, however, as to the exact scope of the statute of Anne does not affect the point immediately in view. In the case of ordinary bonds with a condition, the course of equity, as pointed out by RIGBY, L.J., in his judgment in the present case of Re Dixon, was to assess the interest at the agreed rate until payment. In the case of other bonds as to which the interference of equity was called for, an issue was directed to assess the damages suffered, and an injunction granted in the meantime until the damages were ascertained. This seems to be a sufficiently clear intimation that interest was assumed to be payable as interest and not as damages, and as appears from Farquhar v. Morris (7 T. R. 124), the same course was followed by the courts of law in giving relief under the statute of Anne. It was there held that interest was payable from the date for payment fixed by the bond, and it was referred to the master to compute the interest.

The fact, therefore, that courts of equity interfered to grant relief against the penalty of a bond, and treated the penalty as securing interest at the specified rate so long as the money was outstanding, has created a distinction between such bonds and the ordinary contracts for the payment of money with interest up to a fixed date to which Lord Selborne referred in the passage from his judgment in Cook v. Fowler quoted above. The distinction was clearly put by Collins, L.J., in his judgment in Re Dixon: "You could not recover interest, as interest, upon a simple bond without a penalty; but you could unquestionably—always in a court of equity, and afterwards, by the statute of Anne, in a court of law—recover not damages, but interest, on a bond with a penalty. The explanation is this - that in the view of both courts the penalty really was for the purpose of securing that which was the real contract—i.e., the principal with the interest." In cases, therefore, where there is a bond with a penalty interest subsequent to the date for payment is recoverable as interest. Where there is any other contract for payment of money at a fixed date, with interest up to that date, interest is only recoverable as damages. Frequently it is immaterial under which head the interest falls, but occasionally the difference is important. In Cook v. Fowler, as we have seen, it stopped interest at 60 per cent. per annum, and changed it into 4 per cent. In the present case, had interest been payable as damages, the defendant hoped to be able to set up the Statute of Limitations as a defence to the action on the bond, no interest having been actually paid for over twenty years. It was held, however, to be payable as interest, and since the wife of the obligor was tenant for life of the fund secured by the bond, and there was practically the same hand to receive as to pay, the interest, according to a well-settled rule, was treated as having been kept down, and the statute consequently was no defence.

CASES OF THE WEEK. Before the Vacation Judge.

H. WILLIS v. COOPER. SLATTERY v. COOPER. S. C. WILLIS v. COOPER. 22nd August.

PRACTICE—RECEIVER BY WAY OF EQUITABLE EXECUTION—JURISDICTION—JUDGMENT FOR UNTAXED COSTS.

These were three motions in which substantially the same question was involved. The first was a motion on behalf of the plaintiff that the plaintiff or some other fit or proper person might be appointed receiver of certain messuages and tenements and hereditaments and of the rents and profits thereof or of the estate and interest of the defendant R. B. Cooper therein respectively by way of equitable execution of, and to enforce, the judgment in this action pronounced on the 16th of May, 1900, whereby (inter alia) it was ordered that the defendants other than the defendant company, the New Cooper Cycle Fittings Co. (Limited), should pay the plaintiff the sum of £10 and the costs of the action. Upon behalf of the plaintiff it was said that on the 16th of May the plaintiff recovered judgment against the defendants, except the New Cooper Cycle Fittings Co. (Limited), for £10, being the amount due for dividend on 300 shares acquired by the plaintiff, with costs. The costs amounted to £120 or thereabouts, but the taxation of the costs had not yet been completed. The defendant, R. B. Cooper, was entitled to certain leasehold houses subject to a mortgage, and upon the 1st of August, 1900, the plaintiff was appointed interim receiver of the rents of forty-four of the houses without prejudice to the rights of the mortgagees. The judgment debt had now been paid, so that the only sum now due was for untaxed costs. It was submitted that a receiver could be appointed by way of equitable execution for costs, even though the costs had not been taxed: Seton on Decrees, vol. 1, p. 667; Keuney v. Attrill (35 W. R. 191, 34 Ch. D. 345). For the defendants it was submitted that there was no jurisdiction to issue equitable execution for untaxed costs: Annual Practice, p. 678; ord. 42, r. 17. Moreover, the defendant R. B. Cooper was possessed of property upon which legal execution could be issued in addition to the equities of redemption in the houses. The court would not order equitable execution to issue where there was property whi

would not order equitable execution to issue where there was property which could be taken in legal execution. Manchester District Banking Co. (Limsted) v. Parkinson (37 W. B. 264, 22 Q. B. D. 173).

Farwall, J.—These are three applications for the appointment of a receiver by way of equitable execution. The actions, although brought in the Chancery Division, are in the nature of common law actions, inasmuch as the judgment was one for a sum of money and costs to be taxed. The time for issuing a writ of f. fa. or elegit upon such a judgment is face by ord. 42, r. 17. In a note to this rule in the Annual Practice it is said that "both in the Chancery Division and the Queen's Bench Division a judgment or order for costs to be taxed is enforceable by execution on production of the judgment or order and taxing officer's certificate." In this case the costs have not been taxed. When the interim order appointing the receiver was made the amount of the judgment was not paid. But now the judgment debt has been wholly paid, and there simply remains a judgment for the untaxed costs. No execution at law could issue for them. The question is, Can I, under these circumstances, grant equitable execution which is a substitute for legal execution? I think I am bound by the previous decision of Lord Lindley upon this point in Holmes v. Millage (41 W. R. 354; 1893, I Q. B. 551), and that I cannot. In support of the motion section 25, sub-section 8, of the Judicature Act, 1873, was relied on, as shewing that the court had jurisdiction to appoint a receiver where it was "just or convenient." But in Holmes v. Millage Lord Lindley points out that where, before the Judicature Acts, no court could grant a receiver. The result is that I have only jurisdiction to interfer by way of equitable execution in cases where there would be a legal right to have execution. I do not think that Keeney v. Attrill is contrary to anything I have said. For the defendants it was contended that equitable execution is utterly immaterial. It is the debtor'

CASES OF LAST SITTINGS.

High Court-Chancery Division.

Re PETTIFER. PETTIFER v. PETTIFER. Byrne, J. 7th Aug.
WILL—Construction—Joint Gift of Real and Personal Estate—
Condition In Terrorem.

This was an adjourned summons on the construction of a will. The testator gave and bequeathed to his wife, Ruth Pettifer, all his estate and effects, both real and personal and house and land property whatsoever and where-

Boover situate and of what quality soever; and the testator continued: "My dear wife Ruth Pettifer will have whole and sole control of my property during her life, on condition that Ruth Pettifer do not marry again after my decease." There was no gift over.

BYNDE, J., held that this being a joint gift of realty and personalty, the rule of law applicable to personal estate applied and that consequently the condition was void as being in terrorem.—Counset, Norton, Q.C., Jolly, Levett, Q.C., Hauckins. Solicitors, Prior, Church, & Adams; Goodale & Hobson, for Butterworth, Rose, & Morrison, Swindon.

[Reported by J. Arthur Price, Barrister-at-Law.]

Rs COUNTIES CONSERVATIVE PERMANENT BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY. DAVIS v. NORTON. Stirling, J. 7th, 9th and 11th August.

BUILDING SOCIETY—WITHDRAWAL OF MEMBERS—CONSTRUCTION OF BULES—WINDING-UP—PRIORITIES—EXECUTOR OF DECRASED MEMBER—"SET-OFF."

Summons for the determination of questions which had arisen in the winding-up of a building society under a deed of dissolution. After a regular conduct of its affairs for many years, dissatisfaction arose in 1895, regular conduct of its affairs for many years, dissatisfaction arose in 1895, and on the 26th of June of that year two notices were sent out, one summoning the members to an annual meeting, which was held on the 10th of July and was purely formal; the other, under a rule of the society, summoning a special general meeting, also for the 10th of July, to consider the advisability of dissolution. This meeting was duly held and adjourned till 8th August, when it was resolved that the society be voluntarily wound up; the deed of dissolution was accordingly prepared and on the 1st of November was duly registered. The following were the rules of the society material to the questions raised as to share withdrawals and loans, in respect of which the priorities of different members were to be determined: Rule 67: "Any person who shall have been a member of the society for six months, and shall not have received any advance out of the funds of the society, and whose subscriptions and fines are not in arrear, shall be at liberty to withdraw from the society upon giving the society one month's previous notice in writing of shall have been a member of the society for six months, and shall not have received any advance out of the funds of the society, and whose subscriptions and fines are not in arrear, shall be at liberty to withdraw from the society upon giving the society one month's previous notice in writing of his intention. The amounts receivable by members on withdrawal will be those contained in Table A. scheduled to these rules, but subject, nevertheless, to any payments or deductions as may be determined by the directors. Payment of withdrawal shall be made according to the priority of the receipt of the notice of withdrawal by the society." Rule 68: "The directors shall have full power from time to time to limit the number of shares that shall be withdrawal in any one month, and to limit the withdrawals so that they shall not exceed one-half of the monthly income from share subscriptions, and all previous applications for advances shall have priority over notices of withdrawal." Rule 69: "The legal personal representatives, widows, guardians of infant children of deceased members, entitled to the shares of such deceased members, and the guardians or committees of members becoming lunatic or of unsound mind, shall have priority over other members in withdrawing from the society." Four different classes of members had given notices of withdrawal which had matured before 26th June, 10th July, 8th August, and 1st November, 1895 respectively; one member (Meadows) died prior to the 26th June, 1895, without having given any notice of withdrawal; and one member (Saunders), who had given notice of withdrawal; and one member (Saunders), who had given notice of withdrawal; and one member (Saunders), who had given notice of the money he still owed against his fully paid-up share. The directors had determined that the amounts receivable on withdrawal should be subject to payments or deductions under rule 67 and had also exercised the power given them by rule 68. All outside creditars had been paid; the amount due to members was twic

particular month exceeding the amount of one-half of the monthly income coming from share subscriptions during that month, the notice ceased to have any effect. Rule 67 conferred an absolute right of withdrawal, and rule 68 was only directed to limiting the working out of the withdrawals. A member was not compelled to withdraw, and if he chose to do so he must take the consequences of the rules. As to the priority claimed by the executor of Mendows, his case was governed by the decision in Re West London and General Permanent Building Society (42 W.R. 535; 1894, 2 Ch. 352), and the executor of a deceased member would take precedence of all persons who had given notice to withdraw. All the assets of the society would be required to pay members who had given notices of withdrawal prior to the date when the winding-up commenced. It appeared to his lordship that Saunders was liable to restore to the coffers of the society for the purposes of that distribution the sum which had got improperly into his hands. By accepting the proposal of the secretary he had waived the notice of withdrawal which he had given and had elected to remain a continuing member. His lordship was unable to see why he should not be required to discharge the liability for the satisfaction of the claims of members entitled to the assets in priority

to himself. In Brownlie v. Russell (8 App. Cas. 235) there was an express stipulation, the absence of which from the present case obliged his lordship to decide it in accordance with general equitable principles and to hold that Saunders was bound to contribute, and was not entitled to the right of "set-off" which he claimed.—Courset, E. A. Wurtsburg; Maugham; G. Cave; R. J. Parker; Owen Thompson. Solicitons, Busk, Meller, & Nerris, for Little & Lyle, Bath; Peacock & Geddard, for R. D. Sharp & Symonds, Bautremouth Bournemouth.

[Reported by W. H. DRAPER, Barrister-at-Law.]

Court of Arches.

Re BOROUGH OF BIDEFORD. Ex parts RECTOR AND CORPORATION OF BIDEFORD. 25th July.

Consecrated Ground—Definite Abandonment of Sacred Use— Power to Drvote to Secular Purpose—Footway.

Consegnated Grechem - Defenter Adamonkier of Sagned Use—Power to Davote to Sectlar Performance of the Consistory Court of Exeter, raised an important question as to the powers of public bodies to acquire portions of disused consecrated ground for secular purposes, without being put to the expense and trouble of obtaining a private Act of Parliament. The rector and churchwardens, and corporation, of Bideford, in Devon, were desirous of devoting a certain strip of a grivate Act of Parliament. The rector and churchwardens, and corporation, of Bideford, in Devon, were desirous of devoting a certain strip of a disused burial ground to the purpose of widening the adjoining highway, which was at the point exceedingly narrow, inconvenient, and even dangerous. The cemery has been closed for burials by an Order in Council dated the 16th of May, 1993. The strip of land in question contained only five graves and two head-stones, in consecrated ground elsewhere. The last interment had taken place in the August of 1894; and the consent had been obtained of all those owners of the graves we impossible to discover the owners. The corporation proposed to pay 242 for the privilege of utilizing the land in question, the total area of which amounted only to 337 square feet; and this money it was intended to spend, partly in building a new boundary wall to the enclosure, and partly in putting the comestery into a condition of general good order. Dr. Diddin, however, was of opinion that he possessed no jurisdiction to authorize the utilization of consecrated ground for purely secular purposes, and refused to grant the faculty asked for. From this decision the rector and corporation now appealed, and it was argued on their behalf that the cases of Rey. v. Tviss (I. R. 4 Q. B. 407), and of St. John's, Wallbrook (2 Robert. 515), on both of which the learned Chancellor relied in his previous decision of Re Plusstead (1885, P. 225), were clearly distinguishable.

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LEGAL NEWS.

APPOINTMENT.

Mr. Thomas Cleenorn Smrth, of Berwick-upon-Tweed, solicitor, has been appointed Clerk to the School Board for the Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed. Mr. Smith was admitted in December, 1884.

CHANGES IN PARTNERSHIP.

DISSOLUTIONS.

FRANCIS GILMAN and WILLIAM SLOCOMBE GIBBS, solicitors (Gilman & Gibbs), 1, Albion-place, Southampton. May 23. Gazette, Aug. 17.

THOMAS FISH MARSON, ARTSUR THOMAS MARSON, and ARTHUR HENRY HAIGH, solicitors (Marson, Son, & Haigh), 1, Southwark Bridge-road, London, S.E. As from March 31 last so far as regards the said Thomas Fish Marson, who has retired from the firm. [Gasette, Aug. 21.

GENERAL.

On the 17th inst., says the Daily News, Mr. A. W. Dolby, the Local Government Board auditor, surcharged the West Ham Board of Guardians £32 3s. 10d., which had been expended on luncheons for the members out £32 3s. 10d., which had been expended on luncheons for the members out of the public funds. The auditor said there was nothing to legalize a payment of this kind, and although the guardians might appeal he did not think any arguments would be likely to alter the decision. Mr. Tarrant, the ex-chairman of the board, who signed the cheque for the luncheons, states that he is quite willing to make this a test case, as he believes that the members, who on board days have to spend nine or ten hours at the union, are entitled to a shilling dinner.

Mr. Clark Bell, an American lawyer, paid a visit, says the Daily News, Mrs. Maybrick at Aylesbury on Tueeday, and had the opportunity afforded him of seeing Mrs. Maybrick alone. Mr. Bell, in the course of an interview with a Central News representative, said Mrs. Maybrick is located in the prison infirmary at present. She protests her innocence as strongly as she did eleven years ago. Mrs. Maybrick stated that once when on circuit Lord Russell of Killowen, who acted as her counsel at the trial, visited her in prison, and in the course of conversation said that if there was any man in England who believed her to be innocent that man stood before her. She added that she had nothing to complain of. She had nothing but praise for the matrons.

WINDING UP NOTICES

London Gasette.- FRIDAY, Aug. 17.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

LIMITED IN CHANCERY.

ORBSTER MINERAL WATER CO, LINITED—Creditors are required, on or before Sept 1, to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Henry Joseph Price, 28, Newgate st, Chester

COPPER PURCHASE STRUCKATE, LIEUTED—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 1, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Leonard Malkeon, 1864, Winchester House, Old Broad st. Blackman, 1965, Gresham House, Old Broad et, solor to liquidator

Healing & Co, Lemper—By an order made by Wright, J., dated Aug 9, it was ordered that the voluntary winding up of the company be continued. Richards & Co, 21, York pl, Portman sq. solors for petner

LIVERPOOL STRAISHIP CLYDE, LIMITED—Conditors are required, on or before Sept 29, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Allan Heywood Bright and Ernest Cook, 17, Water st, Liverpool. Eith & Co, Liverpool, solors to Squidators

TRUST FRANCAIS, LIMITED—Creditors are required, on or before Sept 24, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Henry David Boyle and William Charles Gould, S, Old Jewry

FRIENDLY SOCIETY DISSOLVED.

PELLOWSHIP PROVIDENT SOCIETY, 57, Moorgate st. Aug 13

London Gassile,-Tuesday, Aug. 21.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

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Carrier & Grison, Lintred—Creditors are requested, on or before Sept 30, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or sisims, to Harold Sadier, 7, Vistoria et, Liverpool. Glover, Liverpool, solor to liquidator
J. T. Grover & Co., Listred—Ceditors are required, on or before Oct 4, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or sisims, to Clare Smith, e.o. J. T. Grever & Co., Davis et, Cariton rd, Mottingham. Drake & Co., 24, Rood lane, solors to liquidator

MIDLAND ESGIMERING AND STAMPING Co. Limited—Creditors are required, on or before sept 26, to send their manner and addresses, and the particulars of their debte or claims, to Sidney Thomas Peisson, 17, Hertfurth st, Coventry, Rughes & Masser, Coventry, actors to liquidator

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PRIENDLY SOCIETIES DISSOLVED.

Dewestry and Dutteof Co-consative Bessers Society, Lertho, Hightlands, D. bury, Yorks. Aug 15 Labscreece Matives Bessers Society, Star Ing., Lieugungor, Cermarthes. Aug 8 107 Co-officative Beautier Society, Lexived, Bightlands, Dewa-

CREDITORS' NOTICES. UNDER ESTATES IN CHANCERY.

LAST DAY OF CLAIM.

London Gazette.-FRIDAY, Aug. 10.

London Genette.—Friday, Aug. 10.

Bolland, George, Apperley Bridge, Yorks, and Agnes Bolland, Ben Rydding, Yorks Out 12 Bolland v Bolland, Kekewich, J Simpson & Simpson & Simpson, Leeds Brook, Thomas William, Maidstone, Kest, Seed Crusher Sept 30 Dixon v Brook, Kekewich, J Séenning, Maidstone
Harrison, Erma Maria Boundary rd, South Hampstead Sept 30 Prowse v Morrison, Occess-Hardy, J Hobbs, Great Tritchfield et al.

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London Gasette.-Tuesday, Aug. 14.

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GORDON, ISAAC, Birmingham, Money-lender Oct 24 Levenstein v Gordon, Stirling, J
Price, Birmingham
GRIPPITHE, SABAR, Pencoed, Glam Oct 1 Griffiths v Griffiths, Byrne, J Stockwood,
Bridgend
Lamodow, Edward, Sidbury, Devon, Baker Sept 1 Clode v King District Begistrar,
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London Gasette.-FRIDAY, Aug. 17.

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Heaps, Thomas, Woodhouse Lodge, Leeds Oct 1 Heaps v Heaps, Kekewich, J Perkins, Leeds RUBHFORTH, JONATHAN, Bolton, Bradford, Worsted Spinner Oct 9 Whitley v Rushforth, Kestewick, J Holmes, Bradford

UNDER 22 & 23 VICT. CAP. 35.

LAST DAY OF CLAIM.

London Gasette.-FRIDAY, Aug 17.

ALLEN, JAMES, Moseley, Worcester, Manufacturer Sept 28 Thomas & Guest, Birmingham ARDERN, ALFRED, Stockport, Chester, Grocer Sept 29 Lake & New, Stockport Ascrooff, James Heney, Oldham Oct 1 & & J. Ascroof & Maw, Oldham ATTAGE, CAROLINE, Cambridge Oct 1 Whitehead & Co, Cambridge Bernasconi, Pascal, Cardiff Sept 30 Simmons & Co, Bath

BERRYMAN, THOMAS, Brompton rd, Window Blind Maker Sept 14 Robinson, Lincoln's

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CARTER, ALPERD WILLIAM, Clapton Aug 31 Wisbey, Hackney CHALLES, ELLEN, Bishop's Stortford, Herts Oct 1 Lendon, Budge row CHURCHWARD, JOSEPH GROEGE, South Kensington Sept 15 Lumley & Lumley, Car-

COLBECK, JAMES, Batley, York, Beerhouse Keeper Sept 29 Law, Batley COOPER, MARIA LOUISE, Catford, Kent Sept 19 Thou, Stratford CROUCHEN, NAOHI, Lowestoft Sept 17 Nicholson & Cook, Lowestoft Davy, Thomas, East Harling, Norfolk, Farmer Oct 1 Stevens & Co, Kenninghall DAVESPORT, PHILIP, Restridge within Bollington, Chester, Blacksmith Oct 1 Taylor, Macclessfield

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Daws, James, Eastbourne Sept 17 Hillman & Burt, Eastbourne

DEFFETT, GEORGE, New Cross, Tailor Sept 29 Cresswell & Co, Water In, Blackfriars DUGE, FRANCIS, Cotham Aug 80 Wood, Bristol DURRANT, JARES, Coates Farm, nr Fittleworth, Sussex, Farmer Sept 30 Brydone & Pittleld, Petworth
Finner, Mary Oliver, Oakengates, Salop Sept 10 Coleman & Co, Birmingham

FLETCHER, MARY ANN, Lancham, Nottingham Oct 1 Park & Son, Hull GILLSON, WILLIAM ROWARD, Harnsbury, Medical Practitioner Oct 1 Upton & Co, Austin

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Merke, John, King's Norton, Worcester Sept 30 Newsy & Son, Birmingham
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WARNING TO INTENDING HOUSE PURCHASELS AND LESSEES. - Before purchasing or renting a house have the Sanitary Arrangements thoroughly Examined, Tested, and Reported upon by an Expert from The Sanitary Engineering Co. (H. Carter, C.E., Manager), 65, Victoria-street, Westminster. Fee quoted on receipt of full particulars. Established Bycars. Telegrams, "Sanitation."—[ADVr.] Vorks Brook.

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London Garette.—FRIDAY, August 17.

REOEIVING ORDERS.

Barre, William Harvey, Matlock, Derbys Derby Pet
Aug 15 Ord Aug 15

Brinnaum, Jesen, Lincoln, Furniture Dealer Lincoln
Pet Aug 15 Ord Aug 15

BOOTH, CHARLES HENRY, Battersea, Chemist High Court
Pet July 11 Ord Aug 13

EOTCS, HARRY GLADSTONE, Birmingham, Timber Merchant Birmingham Pet Aug 15 Ord Aug 15

BROOMHEAD, FRANK, Salford Salford Pet Aug 14 Ord
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GAUYERT, TROMAS, Normanby, Yorks, Butcher Middlesborough Pet Aug 13 Ord Aug 13

CLIFFOED, ALFRED BODMAN. Hendon, Public-house Broker
Barnet Pet June 30 Ord Aug 14

ELLISTON, JOHN FREDERIC. Huntingdon, Groose Peterborough Pet Aug 13 Ord Aug 13

FREYON, EMILY ELIZABETH, Harrogate, Ladies' Outfitter
York Pet Aug 13 Ord Aug 13

FOR, JOSEPH JUNE, Batley, York, Woollen Mannfacturer
Dewsbury Pet Aug 14 Ord Aug 16

FRANCIS, ALFRED WILLIAMS, Horfield, Bristol, Solicitor
Histol Pet Aug 8 Ord Aug 13

GARDWELL, JOHN. SOUthport, Fork Butcher Liverpool
Pet July 17 Ord Aug 15

GREEN, FRANK, Leicester, Fish Salesman Leicester Pet
Aug 14 Ord Aug 14

GREENWOOD, FRED, Derby, Builder Derby Pet Aug 11

Ord Aug 13

GAUSTER, FRANK, Leicester, Fish Salesman Leicester Pet
Aug 13 Ord Aug 18

EABELIN, WILLIAM SHTHUR, Dorking, Surrey, Builder
Croydon Pet Aug 10 Ord Aug 16

CROYDON FET AUG 10 Ord Aug 16

LAISTEN, ALBERT VERTY, SOUTHOPOT,
LAIVERDOL PET AUG 14 Ord Aug 13

HARTLEY, ISAAC, Leicester, Corn Merchant Laicester Pet
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Liverpool Pet Aug 14 Ord Aug 14
Hart, B B. Wandsworth Wandsworth Pet July 13 Ord
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Hartley, Isaac, Leicester, Corn Merchant Leicester Pet
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Hewilett, Albert Hinney, Rock Ferry, Chester, Wholesale
Butcher Liverpool Pet July 19 Ord Aug 14
Holt, Walter, Heckmondwike, York, Timekseper
Levabury Pet Aug 15 Ord Aug 16
Hudson, John Liewis, Sheffield, Joiner Sheffield Pet
aug 13 Ord Aug 18
Houses Robert. Tai Isa Hafodelwy, Danbigh, Farmer
Bangor Pet July 30 Ord Aug 14
Johnson, Edmond, Skipwith, Yorks, Farmer York Pet
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Johnson, Homond, Skipwith, Yorks, Farmer York Pet
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Lander, House, Graw Valley, Glam, Grocer Cardiff Pet
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Lander, John Janes, Southses, Music Dealer Portsmouth Pet Aug 18 Ord Aug 18
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McCulloch, Collin John, Broad et av, Mining Agent High
Court Pet July 22 Ord Aug 18
McCulloch, Court Youn, Groad et av, Mining Agent High
Court Pet July 27 Ord Aug 16
Malhush, Robert Day, Great Grimaby
Pet Aug 1 Ord Aug 18
McDay, Early 19
Molas, Erakols, Birmingham, Wholesale Jeweller Birmingham Pet Aug 16 Ord Aug 18
Paren, Johnson, Derby, Builder Derby Pet Aug
8 Ord Aug 18
Persey, Worstead, Norfolk, Gardener Norwich
Booms, Harvay Johns, Derby, Builder
Derby Pet Aug
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ROBINSON, ELEMBY JOHN, Derby, Builder Derby Pet Aug 3 Ord Aug 13
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FOOTH (HEMRY) & SONS, Alvaston, Derby, Timber Merdhatts Derby Fet June 37 Ord Aug 18
THOMPSON, GORDON, GARROCK, SHAFFS, Milner Walkall Pet Aug 13 Ord Aug 13
TOKE, JAMES WILLIAM WALTER, Wylde Green, Warwick, Butcher Birmingham Pet July 33 Ord Aug 13
WEST, GROGO & BETHUR, Streatham, Clerk Wandsworth Pet July 16 Ord Aug 13
WILLIAMS, JAMES, Grewe, Plumber Nantwich Fet Aug 15
Ord Aug 15
WILTERBOTTOM, JAMES, Blackpool, General Dealer Preston

Pet July 16 Ord Aug 13
WILLIAMS, JAMES, Growe, Plumber Mantwich Pet Aug 15
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CHAPMAN, GRORDE FREDERICK, SE Loonards on Sea, Commission Agent Hastings Pet Aug 11 Ord Aug 11
FIRST MINETIPHOSE.
BEARBREN, EZEKIEL, Illeetom, Lace Hand Aug 24 at 12
Off Rec, 47, Full st, Derby
CHAPMAN, GRORDE FREDERICK, SE Leonards on Sea, Commission Agent Aug 28 at 11.30 County Court Offices,
94, Cambridge rd, Hastings
CHARRON, CHARLES WILLIAM, Kingston upon Hull, Painter
Aug 24 at 11 Off Rec, Trinity House in, Hull
CHINE, JOHN HERNEY, Plymouth, Licensed Victualler Aug
34 at 11 G, Athenseum Ser. Plymouth
COUSSIUTY, HERNEY MILLIAM, Kingston upon Hull, Painter
Aug 24 at 11 off Rec, Trinity House in, Hull
COUSSIUTY, HERNEY MILLIAM, Kingston upon Hull, Painter
Aug 27 at 18 at 10 Off Rec, David Serving Serving

GRIFFITHS, OWEN, L'ARMINDRO, JUNC, CATNARVON, Joiner Aug 24 at 11 Crypt chimbers, Cheeder Henne, Theodon, 8t Martin's-le-Grand, Hairdresser Aug 29 at 11 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey at Huges, JAMES, Worcester, Builder Aug 27 at 13 45, Copenhagen st. Worcester Builder Aug 27 at 13 45, Copenhagen st. Worcester Hudst, James, Hudst, John, G. Grimsby Aug 24 at 11 Off Rec, 15, Ouborne et, 6t Grimsby Aug 24 at 11 Off Rec, 15, Ouborne et, 6t Grimsby Burgerson, George Freinsby Aug 24 at 11 Off Rec, 8, King et, Norwich
Johnson, Ednonn, Skipwith, York, Farmer Aug 28 at 12.30 Off Rec, 28, Stonegate, York, Johnson, Romonn, Skipwith, York, Farmer Aug 28 at 12.30 Off Rec, 28, Stonegate, York, Johnson, Hudster, Norwich Johnson, Burnonn, Burnary, Carleser Aug 24 at 13 and Francy, Wortesed, Norfolk, Gardeser Aug 24 at 13 and Francy, Wortesed, Norfolk,

Aug 24 at 11.45 Crypt chmbrs, Chester
WHILIAMS, WHILIAM, Bangor Aug 25 at 12.45 Ship Hotel,
Bangor
WHISON, BARUEL, and WHLIAM GRUEDY, Bradford, Builders
Aug 24 at 11 Off Rec, 81, Manner row, Bradford
WOODWARD, FRANCIS WHLIAM WHLON, Montague st,
Russell sq. Aug 27 at 11 Bankruptey bldgs, Carey st
WRIGHT, CEDRIC ALFRED, Sevenoaks, Clothier Aug 24 at
12 24, Railway app, London Bridge
WYLDE, EVERAD WHLIAM, East Horsley, SHIFOY Aug 29
at 11 Bankruptey bldgs, Carey st
ADJUDICATIONS.

ALLIK, NOEL CHARLES NOEL HARVEY, St James's High
Court Pet March 25 Ord Aug 11
ANDREWS, ABTHUR, Sirhowy, Collery Labourer Tredegar
Pet Aug 10 Ord Aug 14
RABERS, WHLIAM HARVEY, Matlock, Derby Derby Pet
Aug 15 Ord Aug 15
BAUFELDY, FREDERICK, Eth.
BROMHEAU, FREDERICK, Eth.
BROMHEAU, FREDERICK, Eth. Leonard's om Bes, Commission Agent Hastings Pet Aug 11 Ord Aug 14
CALVERT, THOMAS, NORMANDY, Nork, Butcher Middlesborough Pet Aug 13 Ord Aug 15
CHAMPAN, RORGEE FREDERICK, St. Leonard's om Bes, Commission Agent Hastings Pet Aug 11 Ord Aug 14
CLUYES, JERSEN, Shipley Bradford Pet July 6 Ord Aug
10
DOWSHO, THOMAS HERBEY, NOWEVEN, Montgomery, Druggist
Newtown Pet Aug 10 Ord Aug 18

mission Agent Hastings Pet Aug 11 Ord Aug 14
CLEFFS, JESSE, Shipley Bradford Pet July 6 Ord Aug 14
DOWSINO, THOMAS HERRY, Newtown, Monispomery, Druggiat
Newtown Pet Aug 10 Ord Aug 13
ELLISTON, JOHN FRADERIO, Huntingdom, Grocer Peterborough Pet Aug 13 Ord Aug 13
FAULKERS, FRIDBRIGK WILLIAM, Norwich Norwich Pet
July 25 Ord Aug 14
FENTON, ERRITY ELIZABETH, Harrogate, Ladies' Outfitter
York Pet Aug 18 Ord Aug 13
GALLAND, WILLIAM JERKINSON, Northampton, Bank
Cashier Northampton Pet Aug 16 Ord Aug 16
GIBBS, EDWIN JAMES, Northampton, Shoe Manufacturer
Northampton Pet April 16 Ord Aug 16
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GIBBS, EDWIN JAMES, Northampton, Grocer Newport,
Mon Pet Aug 14 Ord Aug 14
GUSTER, PRILLY BOWARD, Newport, Mon, Grocer Newport,
Mon Pet Aug 14 Ord Aug 15
HAMPLIN, WILLIAM ANTHUR, Bouthport, Cigar Merchant
Liverpool Pet Aug 14 Ord Aug 16
HAMPLIN, WILLIAM ANTHUR, Southport, Cigar Merchant
Liverpool Pet Aug 16 Ord Aug 16
HAMPLIN, JOHN LAWIN, Shedfield, Johner Sheffield Pet
Aug 13 Ord Aug 15
JOHNSON, ALBERT VERNITY, Bouthport, Cigar Merchant
Liverpool Pet Aug 16 Ord Aug 16
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JOHNSON, ALBERT VERNOR, Corn Marchant
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LEGUETT, JOHN JAMES, Bouthess, Music Dealer Portsmouth Pet Aug 14 Ord Aug 14
MILIUTHS, ROBERT DAY, Great Grimsby Great Grimsby
Pet Aug 1 Ord Aug 16
NSVILE BARAH LEES BERKS, BARMDY MOOK, BY Pocklington,
YORK YORK Pet July 5 Ord Aug 9
PARKES, JAMES, Loeds, JOHTMANN HUCKER LOOK PET
Aug 13 Ord Aug 13
BOOME, PREOY, WORSTON, Norfolk, Gardener Kurwich
Pet Aug 14 Ord Aug 14
SUDBLEY, BAYON CHARLES DOUGLAS RICHARD, BYONNORGER
IN High COURT Pet April 12 Ord Aug 13
THOMPSON, GEODOR. CANDOCK, Staffs, Miner Walsall Pet
Aug 13 Ord Aug 13
TOO, JOHN, Rochdale, Innk oper Rochdale Pet July 21
Ord Aug 13
VINYERDORYTON, JAMES, Blackpool, General Dealer Presson

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WINTERBOTTON, JAMES, Blackpool, General Dealer Preston.
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RESINIVING URDERS.
ANTRODUS, AURED, jun. Handsworth, Manchester Ware-houseman Birmingham Pet Aug 17 Ord Aug 18
BAILEY, BLIESE, Stockton on Tees, Grooer Stockton on Tees Pet Aug 17 Ord Aug 18
BAILEY, BILLIES, Stockton on Tees, Grooer Stockton on Tees Pet Aug 17 Ord Aug 17
BATTINE, WILLIAM ALEXANDER, Kirkleatham Old Hall, nr Redoze, York Middlesborough Pet June 25 Ord Aug 18
BAILY, ELIZABETH WOOTTON, Margade, Stationer Camterbury Pet Aug 16 Ord Aug 16
BOYNS, BICHARD, Madron, Cornwall, Fruit Dealer Trure Pet Aug 17 Ord Aug 17
CORRE, MERRERT, Leeds, Cloth Merchant Leeds Pet Aug 17 Ord Aug 17
CORRE, MARK HENEN EDWARD, Salcombe Regis, Devon Excete Pet July 26 Ord Aug 16
BANNS, DAVID JANES, Lampeter, Cardigan, Clothier Carmerthen Pet Aug 15 Ord Aug 16
GALVIN, JOHN, BAYSWADER, KIRCH, Pet Aug 16 Ord Aug 16
GHOON, WELFORD, East Ardsley, Yorks, Painter Wakefield Pet Aug 16 Ord Aug 16
GRAMM, WILLIAM, Kirkby Thore, Westmorland, Sheriff of Westmorland Kendal Pet July 20 Ord Aug 17
GRAMN, THOMAS, Wem, Salop, Coachbuilder Shrawsbury-Pet Aug 17 Ord Aug 17
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HEATH, ALPEN ENWARD, Wallington, Dairyman Croydan Pet July 25 Ord Aug 18
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HOBLIN, WILLIAM ERNEST PAGET, Colan, Cornwall Truro-Pet Aug 4 Ord Aug 16
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HEATH, ALVEND ROWARD, Wallington, Dairyman Croydon
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Haynos, Ellwood, Ealing Brentford Pet June 21 Ord
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Hoblys, William Errest Pager, Colan, Cornwall Truro
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Jackson, Flancis John William, Button Coldfeld, Builder
Birmingham Pet Aug 16 Ord Aug 16
Joneston, James A, Basinghall av High Court Pet July
11 Ord Aug 17
Rears, Edward F H, Buigess Hill, Sussex Brighton Pet
Aug 2 Ord Aug 16
Enighton, Jos, Leeds, Carting Agent Leeds Pet Aug
15 Ord Aug 16
Krin, Errest Hool, Lower Broughton, Salford, Most
Salesman Salford Fet Aug 15 Ord Aug 16
Mindell, William, Broadstairs, Kent, Liconsed Victualier
Canterbury Fet Aug 18 Ord Aug 16
Hong, Arthur Hinste, Birmingham, Flumber Birmingham Pet Aug 16 Ord Aug 16
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BREMBAUM, JESSER, Lincoln, Furniture Dealer Aug 30 at 12 Off Rec, 31, Silver et, Lincoln Booth, Charles Hinnay, Battersea, Chemist Aug 30 at 12 Bankruptey bldgs, Carey et Banchruptey bldgs, Carey et 245 Court house, Cockermouth Curair, Mark Henry Edward, Salcombe Regis, Devon Sept 12 at 10,30 Off Rec, 13, Bedford circus, Exeter Blliston, John Fanberne, Huntingdon, Grocer Aug 29 at 12 Off Rec, 5, Petty Cury, Cambridge Galvin, John, Bayswater, Ladies' Tailor Aug 29 at 12 Off Rec, 5, Petty Cury, Cambridge Galvin, John, Bayswater, Ladies' Tailor Aug 29 at 12 Gribson, Willone, East Ardsley, Vorks, Painter Aug 28 at 11 Off Rec, 6, Bond text, Wakefield Greek, Frank, Leicester Halen, Frank, Leicester Hale

Hewlert, Albert Hemer, Rock Ferry, Chester, Wholesale Butcher Aug 29 at 2 Off Eco, 25, Victoria at, Liverpool Jones, Thomas, Pontyrhyl, Garw Valley, Glam, Grocer Aug 29 at 12.30 117, 8t Mary at, Cardiff Khughlent, Jos. Leede, Carting Agent Aug 39 at 11 Off Rec, 29, Park row, Leede, Carting Agent Aug 39 at 11 Off Khugh, Enviser Hugh, Eatlend, Meat Salesman Aug 39 at 3 Off Rec, Byrom at, Manchester McClear, David, and Richard McClear, Liverpool, Grocers Aug 39 at 12 Off Rec, 35, Vistoria at, Liverpool, Grocers Aug 39 at 12 Off Rec, 36, Vistoria at, Liverpool, Grocers Aug 39 at 12 Off Rec, 36, Vistoria at, Liverpool, Mendell, Wallbern, Wallbemar, Fortsdown rd, Fur Merchant Aug 30 at 11 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey at Mendelly, Bankruptcy bldgs, Cardiff, Tobacconist Aug 28 at 12 117, 8t Mary st, Cardiff, Tobacconist Aug 28 at 11 Off Rec, 15, Osborne st, Great Grimsby Payer, Frankr, Hammersmith, Butcher Aug 30 at 12 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st Phill, Prepentic William, West Hendon Aug 39 at 3 36, Temple chmbrs, Temple av Hickersdoll, Benjahur, Keighley, Yorks, Milliner Aug 30 at 11 Off Rec, 31, Manor row, Bradford Rabson, Richard Ros, Eastbourne, Boarding house Keeper Sept 4 at 12.46 Coles & Son's Offices, Sesside rd, Eastbourne, Edwin, Ed

RABON, RICHARD ROB, Eastbourne, Boarding bouse Keeper Sept 4 at 12.46 Coles & Son's Offices, Seaside rd, Eastbourne Eddern, Envire, Birmingham, Tailor Aug 29 at 11 174, Corporation st, Birmingham, Tailor Aug 29 at 11 174, Corporation st, Birmingham, Bornerson, Gunone Constraint, Barmsbury, Veterinary Surgeon Aug 30 at 12 Bankruptey bldgs, Carey st Sawyer, Walter, Birkdale Aug 30 at 10.30 Off Rec, 36, Victoria st, Liverpool Ecousso, Platro Francis, Great St Helen's, General Merchant Nov 15 at 13 Bankruptey bldgs, Carey st Bindonns, Philip Alexen, Littlehampton, Sussecx Aug 29 at 2.30 Dolphin Hotel, Chichester Shite, William, Cranwell, Lines, Carpenter Aug 29 at 12.15 Off Rec, 4 and 6, Westst, Boston Sthirmon, William, Clapham rd, Brewer Aug 38 at 12.16 for Rec, 4 and 6, Westst, Boston Sthirmon, William, Clapham rd, Brewer Aug 38 at 12 in Inso of Court Hotel, Holborn Thornella, Joseph, Chapel en le Frith, Derbys, Butcher Aug 39 at 11 Off Rec, County chmbrs, Market pl, Stockport Thorne, Alexen, Sheffield, Barber Aug 38 at 19 Off Rec, Figtree In, Sheffield, Barber Aug 38 at 19 Off Rec, Figtree In, Sheffield, Barber Aug 38 at 19 Off Rec, Austie pl, Park st, Nottingham
Williams, Sydner Heney, Brynnawr, Brecon, Grooer Aug 38 at 19 135, High st, Merthyn Trolle,

Nottingham
WILLIAMS, SYDMEY HENEY, BFYNIMAWY, Brecon, Grocer
Aug 28 at 13 135, Righ at, Merthyr Tydfil
WINTERDOTTON, JANES, Blackpool, General Dealer Aug 28
a.30 Off Rec, 14, Chapel st, Freeton
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BAILEY, ELLISS, Stockton on Tees, Grocer Stockton on Tees, Pet Aug 17 Ord Aug 17
BAYLY, ELLZABETH WOOTYON, Margate, Stationer Canterbury Fet Aug 16 Ord Aug 16
BOYNS, RICHARD, Madron, Cornwall, Fruit Dealer Truro Pet Aug 17 Ord Aug 17
CASSON, JAMES GEORGE, Preston, Saddler Preston Pet Aug 1 Ord Aug 17

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COLLINGWOOD, WILLIAM GEORGE, Ranmoor, Shedfield,
Solicitor Shedfield Pet July 19 Ord Aug 17
COOPER, HERBERT, Leeds, Cloth Merchant Leeds Pet
Aug 17 Ord Aug 17
EDWARDS, NICHOLAB PARCOE, Millwall, Shipbuilder High
Court Pet July 24 Ord Aug 16
FRANCIS, ALFRED WILLIAMS, Horfield, Bristol, Solicitor
Bristol Pet Aug 8 Ord Aug 18
GALTIR, JOHN, Bayswater, Ladder Taller High Court
Fet Aug 16 Ord Aug 16
Grass, Willyond, Sant Ardisley, Yorks, Painter Wakefield Pet Aug 15 Ord Aug 16
GRESS, THOMAS, Wem, Salop, Coschbuilder Shrewsbury
Fet Aug 17 Ord Aug 17
Haller, Bahl, Loughborough park, Clerk High Court
Fet Aug 10 Ord Aug 18
Helliam, Arrhur William, and William Henry Ward,
Stanford Hill, Printers High Court Fet July 19 Ord
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Hours, Parmor, Battarenea, Hatter Wandsworth Pet

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Hicker, Patrick, Battersea, Hatter Wandsworth Pet
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Hughes, James Alver, Marylebone nl., Auctionece
High Court Pet June 21 Ord Aug 10

Hust, Thomas, Birmingham, Fruitzer Birmingham Pet
Aug 1 Ord Aug 16

Jackson, Francis John William, Sutton Coldfield, Warwick, Builder Birmingham Pet Aug 16 Ord Aug 16

KEMP, REMEST HUGH, Lower Salford, Lancs, Meat Salesman Salford Pet Aug 15 Ord Aug 15
KEIGHTLEY, JOB, Leeds, Carting Agent Leeds Pet KEIGHTLEY, JOB, Leeds Aug 15 Ord Aug 15

Kerp, Enner Hugh, Lower Salford, Lance, Meat Salesman Salford Pet Aug 15 Ord Aug 15
Demaile, Watson, Burnley, Livery Stable Proprietor Burnley, Watson, Burnley, Livery Stable Proprietor Burnley, Pet July 31 Ord Aug 16
McLear, David, and Richard McClear, Liverpool, Grocers Liveryool Pet Aug 2 Ord Aug 16
Manter, Henry, Birmingham, Cabinet Maker Birmingham Pet July 36 Ord Aug 16
Mender, Waldemar, Portsdown rd, Pur Merchant High Court Pet Aug 15 Ord Aug 17
Nicol, John, Warrington, Watchmaker Warrington Pet July 37 Ord Aug 17
Owns, Hugh Tromas, Liangollen, Denbigh Wrexham Pet July 37 Ord Aug 17
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Pickesegith, Benyahm, Keighley, Yorks, Milliner Bradford Pet Aug 16 Ord Aug 17
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Ranson, Richard Boe, Eastbourne, Boarding house Keeper Eastbourne Pet Aug 10 Ord Aug 18
Ranson, Richard Boe, Eastbourne, Boarding house Manufacturer High Court Pet July 6 Ord Aug 18
Reyholds, James William, Pontypridd, Grocer Pontypridd Pet Aug 3 Ord Aug 16
Roberts, Envery, Birmingham, Tailor Birmingham Pet June 20 Ord Aug 16
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Simmons, William, Bentaken, Daahwood House High Court Pet July 31 Ord Aug 16
Simmons, Juliam, Stoke Newington, Merchant High Court Pet July 31 Ord Aug 16
Simmons, William, Glapham rd, Brewer High Court Pet July 31 Ord Aug 16
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Timmons, William, Clapham rd, Brewer High Court Pet July 14 Ord Aug 16
Stillend, Alexander, Tord Aug 17
Tord, Alexander, Scarborough, Restaurant Keeper Soarborough Pet Aug 17 Ord Aug 17
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